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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Requirements for ME Coverage
Ref: TCS-1407-57, 9 May 1957

25X6A 1. I discussed your requirement for coverage
of [REDACTED] with Mr. Bissell and Gen. Cabell.

25X6A 2. While the Project Director expressed his
opinion that coverage [REDACTED] was desirable since considerable
time had elapsed since we covered that country, General Cabell
suggested we withhold any [REDACTED] missions for the time being,
since we now have approval to undertake overflights into our
primary mission areas. He believed this action justified from
the standpoint that with "pay dirt" in sight we should not un-
dertake any missions outside our primary area which could jeo-
pardize from a political standpoint the undertaking of our
forthcoming overflights. This restriction will probably re-
main in effect until we complete our operations against Kamchat-
ka and Lake Baikal.

25X6A 3. Of course, if a situation should develop
in the Mid-East which would indicate sufficient need for cover-
age of the Mid-East and primarily [REDACTED], we will review our
present conservative stand and attempt to fulfill any reason-
able requirements.
[REDACTED]

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